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3 By Representatives Hanes, Whorton (R), Pettus, Williams (JW)
4 and Mooney
5 RFD: Rules
6 First Read: 16-JAN-18

8 COMMENDING OFFICER KRIS RONEY ON RECEIVING THE
9 SCOTTSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT LIFE SAVING CERTIFICATE.
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11 WHEREAS, it is with highest commendation that we
12 recognize Officer Kris Roney on receiving the Scottsboro
13 Police Department Life Saving Certificate; and

14 WHEREAS, while effecting a felony robbery arrest at
15 the intersection of Highway 72 and Snodgrass Road on August
16 10, 2017, Officer Kris Roney witnessed a vehicle that was
17 traveling west on Highway 72 leave the roadway, crash into an
18 embankment, and partially overturn; he asked Officer Tyler
19 McLemore, a police trainee assigned to him, to keep the felony
20 prisoner secure, and he and Lieutenant McGhee drove their
21 patrol cars a short distance, exited their vehicles, and ran
22 toward the flame engulfed vehicle; while Lieutenant McGhee
23 warded off the fire with a fire extinguisher and searched for
24 occupants inside the vehicle, Officer Roney climbed into the
25 overturned vehicle's broken sunroof and located the driver,
26 Jennifer Nicole Brownfield, 39, of Scottsboro, Alabama;
27 Officer Roney ensured there was no one else inside the vehicle

1 before coaxing Ms. Brownfield to stand, grabbing her from
2 under her arms, and pulling her out of the burning vehicle;
3 Officer Roney carried Ms. Brownfield to a safe distance so she
4 would not incur harm in case the vehicle should explode; and

5 WHEREAS, placed in a life-threatening situation and
6 without a moment's hesitation, Officer Kris Roney placed
7 himself in the line of peril and saved a life; for his
8 meritorious actions, Officer Roney received the Scottsboro
9 Police Department Life Saving Certificate; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer Kris Roney demonstrated immense
11 courage, diligence, and quick response in a life-threatening
12 situation; his loyalty and unwavering commitment to protect
13 and serve the residents of Scottsboro were evidenced through
14 his willingness to make the quick and proper response in order
15 to protect the lives of others; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Kris Roney epitomizes the qualities
17 of those who serve and protect, and he is truly deserving of
18 the distinguished honor bestowed upon him; now therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
20 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor
21 Officer Kris Roney as a recipient of the Scottsboro Police
22 Department Life Saving Certificate and direct that he receive
23 a copy of this resolution as evidence of our admiration and
24 esteem.